

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:**

Please delete original drawing Sheets 1/8 and 2/8, and substitute therefor, respectively, Replacement Sheets 1/8 and 2/8 as in the enclosed Appendix. These Replacement Sheets 1/8 and 2/8 have amended Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Fig. 1 has been amended to show projections 37a and 37b, at both sides of the hollow panel members. Fig. 3 has been amended to show projections 37a and 37e at both sides of the hollow panels (that is, the sides having plates 33 and plates 34). Figs. 3 and 4 show structure having one side of the hollow members having been friction stir welded, but with the projections 37a, 37b still appearing on the other side.